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In re: Dickey *et al.*
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U.S. Appl. No.: 10/574,046
For: ALPHA INTERFERON VARIANTS

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|------|---|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | OR RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | * 89 | ** 34 | = 55 | X 25= | \$ 1,375 | X 50= | \$ |
| INDEP | * 10 | *** 4 | = 6 | X 100= | \$ 600 | X 200= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL ADD FEE \$ 1,975 | | OR TOTAL | \$ |

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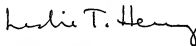
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